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- 1. The Salvadoran Committee for Peace and Democracy has asserted its independence from its Mexican counterpart because of the taint of Communism which has been attributed to the latter group. The Salvadoran Committee added that it would not send delegates to the Congress for Peace and Democracy scheduled to meet in Mexico, although the Salvadorans would continue to work vigorously at home.
- 2. Lectures are to be scheduled at the Ateneo, the Casa de la Cultura, and at the social headquarters of the Union de Trabajadores Ferrocarrileros. The propaganos of the organization will have three central themes: democracy, anti-imperialism, and disamment.
- 3. Source stated that it was hoped that the active membership of the organization could be expanded considerably by the addition of "cultured elements." Laborers and other persons would be invited to join as "sympathizers".
- 4. The following additional members have been named to the Salvadoran Committee:
 Carlos Monterrosa, a bookkeeper; Rosa Amelia Guzmen, prominent Communist and
 Secretary General of the Li-a Femenina; and Luz Canas Aroche, also a Secretary
 of the Liga Femenina.

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